

Bill Hayes

HACKER'S

CREEK

JOURNAL

P R O G R A M

11 a.m. - Gathering of the clans

NOON - Time for "Vittles" (Victuals)
Blessing by Russell Bush

Grab your food, chow down and get this eatin' business over so we can get on with what we are here for - to learn who we are.

After lunch and as soon as the tables are cleared -

Indian Raid - Everyone gather at the Fort

Introductions - Be prepared to mention your family names and tell something interesting about your family. Please be brief.

Business: Consideration of the following questions -

Do we make this an annual/semi-annual affair?
Appointment of committees for next gathering if we decide to have one.
Dues?
Place and length of future meetings
Purpose of the organization
Code of Ethics/By-laws
Newsletter?
Officers - Election, if so.

Early Hacker's Creek History - Robert B. Smith

The Early Hughes Family - Hartzel Strader

Guard Posts - We will divide in 4 groups to work on individual family histories. Groups to be announced. We will have two group sessions, each to last $\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

BlockHouse Meeting - The Indians are gone, Hacker's Creek is safe, and it's time for everyone to return to their homes. Before we go, we'll spend a few minutes answering any major questions that were unanswered in the group sessions. (If they can be answered)

The Lord watch between me and thee, while we are absent, one from another. - Mizpah

Bobby and Ruby Casto
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Bobby Casto is a descendant of the following families:

- P. Harry Casto - b. 1906/Jessie Weaver - b. 1905 now deceased.
- G.P. Charles Casto (1868-1918)/Lucy Woods Walker (1876-1918)
Charles' first wife was May Mitchell.
Jacob Weaver/Bernicia Smith
- G.G.P. Aninias Casto (1833-1912)/Mary Suddarth (1840-1917)
George M. Walker (1851-1923)/Mary Elizabeth Jane Haskins (1857-1933)
John Weaver - b. ca 1837/Ellen (Nelly) Winemiller - b. ca 1837
- G.G.G.P. David W. Casto - b. 1784/Ann Cutright - b. 1794
William Waler/Mary Bell
M. Weaver and wife, Nelly
Henry Winemiller Jr. - b. ca 1817/Susannah Westfall -
b. ca 1818
- G.G.G.G.P. Henry Winemiller - b. ca 1796 in Frederick Co., Md/
Eleanor ??? (1794-1860)
- G.G.G.G.G.P. Henry Winemiller - lived in Frederick Co., Md/Polly ???

Ruby Casto is descended from the Matthews (Mathias), Draine and Martin families. Harry Casto, father of Bobby, has a picture of the old Casto homeplace on Hacker's Creek.

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Alyce (Bonnett) Cox is a descendant of the following families: Alkire, Bonnett, Bennett, Linger, Hughes, Spaur, Smith, West, Hess, Horner, Butcher, Hacker, Radcliff, Hinzman, Means, King, Osburn, Sprouse, King, Waggoner, Flesher, Straley, and Sleeth. Quoting from her letter: I am descended from Jean Jacques Bonet and wife, Anna Marie, who came to Philadelphia in August 1733. Their youngest son, Samuel, the first of the name to settle in Hacker's Creek, is my more immediate ancestor. This Samuel had a son named Samuel who married Martha Radcliff. Their son, Lewis Zilla Bonnett married Margaret Means. Lewis and Margaret's son, Henry Harrison Bonnett married (1) Sarah Sophia West, dau. of Charles and (2) Sarah Electa West, dau. of Luther Haymond West. These women were first cousins. Joe E. Bonnett was born to Henry Harrison Bonnett and (2) Sarah Electa West. He was my father."

Mrs. Cox cannot attend this reunion but is interested in future meetings. She had several suggestions to make for an organization, including publishing of a newsletter, a Code of Ethics, and membership fee of more than \$1.

Mrs. Ann Newman
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A descendant of the Sleeth, Waldeck, Moneypenny and Carpenter families, Ann Newman also has information on these allied names: Burkhammer, Cheuvront, Cunningham, Ellis, Fisher, Henry, Kraus, Law, Losh, Lovett, White (Solomon White branch), Woofter, Alfred, Ballard, Flesher, Hoover, McNemar, Peterson, RExroad, Romine, and other White branches.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman have lived in WV for 23 years and have no close relatives in the state. She was born in KY and found out about 8 years ago that her g. grandfather came from Lewis County. She has considerable information, old photos, etc., of the Waldeck and Moneypenny families. The 1st Waldeck came ca 1796 and had land in the Jane Lew area. She is working on the 1900 Lewis Co. census and has obits from Lewis Co. newspapers from ca. 1890-1940 - these are all obits - not just selected names.

Her line:

P. Henry C. Amos and Ruth E. Redford
G.P. Millard Filmore Amos and Sarah Elizabeth Moneypenny
G.G.P. Henry W. Moneypenny and Maria L. Bolton
G.G.G.P. Thomas Moneypenny and Rebecca Waldeck
G.G.G.G.P. Hans Henrick (Henry) Waldeck and his second wife
Mary Sleeth
G.G.G.G.G.P. David Wallace Sleeth and 1st wife Catherine Carpenter
G.G.G.G.G.G.P. John Sleeth and Mary (Wallace???)

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P. Orestes and Clara Ercole (Strader) Post
G.P. Enoch and Ellen (Hinzman) Post
G.G.P. Isaac M. and Matilda (Bonnett) Hinzman
Abram J. and Mary S. (Hinzman) Post
G.G.G.P. Abraham and Rebecca (Means) Hinzman
Henry R. and Sarah (Smith) Bonnett
Thomas C. and Deborah (Starcher) Hinzman
G.G.G.G.P. Henry and Charity (Coon) Hinzman
Samuel and Martha (Radcliff) Bonnett
John and Jenny (Radcliff) Starcher
G.G.G.G.G.P. Philip Coon and ???
William Radcliff and ???

Henry Hinzman, William Radcliff and Philip Coon were Revolutionary soliders. Mrs. Poinsett has the following queries: Who were Sarah Smith's parents? Who were the parents of Rebecca Means?

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Carl Evans writes that his wife is a descendant of John and Jacob Henline of Hacker's Creek, Harrison, Lewis and Braxton Counties; Jacob Riffle, Francis Riffle, Walter Skinner, Alexander Skinner, John and Polly Williams, Jacob and David Conrad of Lewis and Braxton; Peggy Romine Henline and John Romine of Harrison Co. (1811).

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Wither's CHRONICLES OF BORDER WARFARE (p.419) tells of a William Carder, attacked by Indians at his farm below the mouth of Hacker's Creek in the year 1794; no one was killed there but two days later the same band killed four sons of Jacob Cozad on Hacker's Creek. This Carder family were Kathryn Hensler's maternal ancestors. The Carders are said to have come from Culpepper County, Va.; two of Mrs. Hensler's g.g. uncles were well known doctors in Weston and Clarksburg. Also included in Mrs. Hensler's ancestors are the Moffett family who lived on Kinchelo Creek on a farm owned by Randolph Carder and sold to his son-in-law Horatio Moffett. Mrs. Hensler has a complete history of that family back to Scotland and northern Ireland.

Mrs. Audrey Johnson
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P. Harley Jackson Dean and Nancy Rosalpha Sturm
G.P. William Dean and Smelda Jane Roby
John Newton Sturm and Melissa Jane Propst Cleavenger
G.G.P. Kit Townsend Roby
Col. Henry Sturm and Susan Johnson Alexander
Lewis Propst and Elizabeth ???
G.G.G.P. Johann Jacob Sturm
Frank Johnson and Elizabeth England
G.G.G.G.P. Isaac Vandeventer Johnson
Fannie Link
G.G.G.G.G.P. Col. William Johnson

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Margie (Lowther) Keiffer descends from:

P. John Lowther and Mary Burns
 G.P. Melville Lowther and Permelia Cunningham
 Isaac Burns and Judie Hicks
 G.G.P. Harrison Lowther and Margaret B. Hardway
 John Cunningham and Alcinda Alkire
 James Burns and Elizabeth Knotts of Marion Co.
 David Hicks and ??? Suddard/Southers??
 G.G.G.P. Jessie G. Lowther and Nancy Swisher
 David Alkire and Rachell BENnett
 G.G.G.G.P. Robert Lowther and Katherine Cain
 William Bennett and Rebecca McCally
 G.G.G.G.G.P. William Lowther and Sudna Hughes
 G.G.G.G.G.G.P. Robert Lowther and Acquilla Reese

Margie is a genealogy (holic) who has traveled many places for her research; she has found most of her information, however, in the Harrison County, WV, courthouse and the Clarksburg library. If she is not present at this reunion, it is because she is in Washington state visitng with her daughter.

She made a map and directions to the Lowther Burial Ground for a college in Ohio. Almost impossible to find, the cemetery is located at West Milford in Harrison County, WV. She also visited Harmony Cemetery on Hacker's Creek, just above the mouth of Jesse's Run. She was excited about finding the stone still readable of Martha Hues Bonneit, who was captured by the Indians.

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Family names listed by Ruth (McQueen) Perrine Knight are: McQueen, Shaven, Tinnel, Westfall, Brown, Wilson, Boegaerd, Cool, Hansen, Hyer, McKenzie, McNab. . also Knight, Selman, Denna, Humphrey, Perrine, Carpenter, McElwain, McAvoy, Given, Green, Messenger. Her first husband was Richard James Perrine.

Her line:

P. William Edward McQueen (1893-1975)/Ruby Grey Shaver (1894-1978)
 G.P. Charles Arthur McQueen and Ethetta Mildred Tinnell
 Johnson Elliott Shaver and Eliza Ellen Westfall (1856-1920)
 G.G.P. Archibald Allen McQueen and Catherine McKenzie
 Jacob Shaver and Eliza Hyer LLOYD
 Jacob W. Westfall (1817) and Margaret Brown (1810-1892)
 G.G.G.P. Archibald I. McQueen and (Margaret) Catherine McLeod
 Isaac Shaver and Mary Hyer
 Jacob Westfall (1785-1848) and Dolly Wilson (1790-)
 Joseph Brown and Martha Mollahan
 G.G.G.G.P. James McQueen and Ann McNab

Jacob Shaver
 John Westfall (1724-1789) and Sarah ????
 Charles Wilson
 G.G.G.G.G.P. James McQueen
 Abel Westfall (1696-
 Antje Boegaerd
 G.G.G.G.G.G.P. Johannes Westvaal (1660-) and Maritje Cool -b.1666
 G.G.G.G.G.G.G.P. Juriaen Van Westphalen (1625/26-1667/69). He
 sailed from Holland 6 June 1642. Marretje Hanson
 Jacob Barentsen Cool and Marretje Simons

Richards Jeames Perrine's family line:

P. James William Perrine m. Nannie Carpenter
 G.P. Eli Boyd Perrine m. Malinda Lilian McCourt
 John C. Carpenter m. Mary Etta Given
 G.G.P. William Henry Perrine m. Caroline Blankenship
 Jacob Carpenter m. Sarah Elizabeth Green
 G.G.G.P. Joseph Perrine m. Elizabeth Dyer
 Joseph Carpenter m. Martha Wiley
 G.G.G.G.P. Henry Joseph Perrine m. Nancy Lewis
 Solomon Carpenter m. "Betsy" McElwain
 G.G.G.G.G.P. Jeremiah Carpenter
 G.G.G.G.G.G.P. William Carpenter

Mrs. Knight had a son by her first marriage - his names is William Richard Perrine. He married Sharol Louise Selman. This is her family line:

P. Harold Burnell Selman and Myrjia Lucille Humphreys
 G.P. William E. Selman and Lillie Holbrook
 Victor Humphreys and Sarah Lou McHenry
 G.G.P. Dow Selman and Margaret Goff
 Robert Handley Humphreys and Henrietta Floyd
 G.G.G.P. Dr. Andrew Cavet Humphreys and Mary McQuain Hefner
 G.G.G.G.P. Robert W. Humphreys
 G.G.G.G.G.P. Samuel Humphreys

 Rubert A. Lawson
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Although Rubert Lawson no longer lives in WV, he is well acquainted with the Hacker's Creek community. He was raised and went to school at Berlin and Jane Lew High School. He is unable to attend the reunion because he has been confined to a wheel chair for the past ten years. He sent the following information:

John Lawson was b. in England and came to U.S.A. and settled at Charleston, SC. John and five other Englishmen came up through the Carolinas into Virginia and settled near Bridgeport, Harrison Co. John married Rebecca Smith and they raised 8 children. One of their sons was William Lawson Sr. He m. Rebecca (Bilbro) Grisby and they had 13 children. Two of William and Rebecca Lawson's sons came to Hacker's Creek in 1845; they were George Lawson and William Lawson Jr. They settled near the village of Berlin. George and William Jr.

raised large families. Rubert's grandfather was George Thomas Lawson who was b. 1835 in Harrison County. He m. (1) Ellen Robison and they had a son and daughter. Ellen died of consumption at 26 years. (2) Martha Melvina Carder. They had 8 children. Their son Walter Wesley Lawson was Rubert's father. If Rubert can be of any help to anyone, write to him.

Iris Lambert Hall
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For many years Iris Lambert Hall has been searching for information on the descendants of the Marple, Weaver, Howell and Mount families who who at one time lived in the Hacker's Creek-Peck's Run area. The people for whom she is particularly searching are:

John Abraham Marple m. Barbary Ann Weaver
Moses Marple m. Mary Elizabeth Bennett
John Weaver Marple m. Ruth Reger
Eliza A. Marple m. (1) Paschal W. Howell
Amos F. Marple m. Jemima Cummins
Elizabeth Marple m. Elias Bennett
Jacob D. Marple m. Nancy (Patton??)
Henry and Kathanne Weaver
Ezekiel S. Mouth
Catherine Weaver Bell Mount

Place - McVey Cemetery - Home of John Abraham and Barbara - inherited by John Weaver Marple - by his son Addison E. Marple and by his son Alva Marple.

She expressed her good wishes for a successful reunion.

Susie D. Nicholson
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Susie D. Nicholson is interested in the Law, Bonnett and Fleshter families of Hacker's Creek. She has included data on the descendants of Thomas Law in her book, DAVIS - THE SETTLERS OF SALEM. Parties interested in the book may contact her.

G.P. Marshall W. Law (1852-1927) m. Margaret Deborah Ramsburg (1855-1931)

G.G.P. Josiah Simpson Law (ca 1821-1861) m. Sarah Eakle Cozad
Hamilton Jefferson Ramsburg (1823-1891) m. Catharine Lockard (1827-1899)

G.G.G.P. William Fisher Law (1795-1877/80) m. Elizabeth Thornhill (1791-1858)

Benjamin Eakle b. ca 1778 m. Mary Jane ??? b. ca 1798
Israel Ramsburgh (1798-1865) m. Deborah Michael (1797-1871)
Thomas Hanson Lockard (1798-1881) m. Margaret Flesher (1797-1833)

G.G.G.G.P. Thomas Law (1751-1822) m. Martha Fisher d. ca 1795
 Thomas Thornhill m. Martha Simpson (1722-1854)
 Henry Ramsburg (1752-1807) and 2nd wife Catherine Stickley
 Adam Michael and Polly ????
 Hannah () Lockard
 Peter Flesher d. 1814 War of 1812/Mary Bonnett d. 1845
 G.G.G.G.G.P. Thomas Thornhill Sr. (1742-1827) m. Martha ??? d. 1827
 John Simpson b. 1745/50
 Stephen Ramsburg (1711-1789) m. Anna Catherine Branner
 Henry Flesher d. ca 1802 m. Elizabeth ???
Samuel Bonnett d. 1789 m. Elizabeth ???

Leah Shoemaker
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A descendant of the Bonnett and Straley, Leah Shoemaker is responsible for the marking of Christian Straley's grave as a Revolutionary soldier. The grave is located on the old Straley farm in what is now the Lewis County Industrial Park beside the Tube plant in Jane Lew. Mrs. Shoemaker is considering a book on the Straleys.

P. Paris James Custer (1886-1966)/Della May Straley b. 1888
 G.P. Charles C. Straley (1859-1921)/Emma P. Toliver (1867-1947)
 G.G.P. George Straley (1827-1897)/Haney Margaret Grey (1828-1907)
 G.G.G.P. Samuel Straley b. 1800/Susannah Creamer b. 1802
 G.G.G.G.P. George Straley (1770-1846)/1st wife Elizabeth (Bonnett)
 Bonnett (1774-1824)
 G.G.G.G.G.P. Christian Straley (1742-1818)/Christina Lantz (1745-1820)

Mrs. Shoemaker is particularly interested in locating the grave of George Straley (1770-1846) and his second wife, Margaret Roby. His first wife is buried at Harmony Church.

William A. Marsh
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Many will recognize the name of this man as the compiler of 3 published volumes of 1880 WV Census. Vol. 4 will be available in October and will cover Braxton, Clay, Nicholas, Fayette, Raleigh and Wyoming counties. He proposes to do 9 more volumes and cover the entire state.

Mr. Marsh is descended from Spencer Marsh who settled on the Big Skin Creek (Vandalia) in 1809. Two of his sons, John C. and George, married Mary and Margaret Bonnett, dau. of Peter and Margaret Bonnett. Lewis and Peter Bonnett were Indian fighters and lived, for a time, in the Hacker's Creek community. Mr. Marsh has many relatives still residing in the area.

Mr. Marsh and his wife will not be present because they will be in Italy visiting their son, a Flight Surgeon in the A.F., and his family.

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President of the William Smith Descendant Reunion that is held every year in the Hacker's Creek area, Robert B. Smith is rooted in the Hacker, Smith, Bonnett and Radcliff families. Mr. Smith will be one of the speakers at this reunion. Among Mr. Smith's records are a short summary that he authored entitled "The Influence of David Smith on the Christian Life of the Lewis County Population Thru Himself and His Descendants." He also has notes on the Smith and Hacker families from Harrison Co., Va., minute books 1784-1918; marriage bonds with Smith and Hacker signatures from Harrison Co., Va.; copy of Draper's correspondence with Smith, Hackers, Westfalls, Powers and Crockett from 1849-1891; Revolutionary War pension records.

Father: Harry F. Smith

G.P. William L. Smith and Flora A. Brinkley

G.G.P. Henry R. Smith and Cyrena Duvall

Fleming K. Brinkley and Margaret Ann Gay

G.G.G.P. William Smith and Sarah Bonnett

Lewis L. Duvall and Christina McCauley

Robert Brinkley and Elizabeth Kezzier

Andrew W. Gay and Martha Knowlden

G.G.G.G.P. David Smith Jr. and Sarah Hacker

Samuel Bonnett and Martha Radcliff

G.G.G.G.G.P. David Smith Sr. and Lydia Ball

John Hacker and Margaret Sleeth

G.G.G.G.G.G.P. Capt. John Smith and Margaret Schoonhester (Harrington)

Caleb Ball

William Hacker I and Ann Turner

Lena Byers

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Although Mrs. Byers is very much interested in the history of Hacker's Creek, she is unable to attend this meeting. Descended from the Hughes, Jackson and Westfall families, she give these interesting facts:

"Early records show Hughes immigrants came from Wales. 1675 - obtained land grant from King Charles II for tract of land on James River which was named Hughes Creek in Powhatan, Va. Settlers from Hacker's Creek, Wm. White, Wm. Hacker, Jesse Hughes and John Cutright in 1772 attacked Capt. Bull, a Delaware chief, killed Bull and other occupants of village in Braxton Co. 6 years later Indians visited Hacker's Creek and killed Thomas Hughes Sr., Jonathan Lowther and Isaac Washburn. Martha Hughes was captured by Indians on Dec. 5, 1787; she remained in captivity until the next year when her father ransomed her. Edward West Sr. was thomahawked.

P. Mary B. Hughes and Robert Homer Paugh
 G.P. Henry Frye Hughes b. 1839/Virginia Hall
 G.G.P. Stephen Jesse Hughes (1808-1882)/Mary (Polly) Westfall (1807-1894)
 G.G.G.P. Jonathan Hughes (1753-1845)/Abigail Jackson
 Joseph Westfall/Elizabeth White
 G.G.G.G.P. ~~Thomas Hughes Sr. d. 1778/Mary Baker??~~
 Edward Jackson (1741-1807)/Martha Miller d. 1762
 William White

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A descendant of the Starcher, Hughes, Radcliff, Hinzman and Strader families, Hartzel G. Strader published a Strader family history in 1976. Copies are deposited in several libraries. The Hacker's Creek ancestors of this man are:

P. Ural Guy Strader b. 1904/Ottie Arvilla Meadows b. 1909
 G.P. Thomas Jefferson Meadows Jr. (1860-1936)/Sarah Catherine Queen (1866-1955)
 G.G.P. Rezin P. Queen (1837-1873)/Rebecca Clark (1843-1934)
 G.G.G.P. Isaac Worth Clark (1821-1848)/Martha Hinzman (1822-1874)
 G.G.G.G.P. Thomas C. Hinzman (1797-1880)/Deborah Starcher (1802-1879)
 G.G.G.G.G.P. Henry Hinzman Sr. d. 1827/Charity Coon (1769-1872)
 John Starcher (ca 1776-1825)/Jane Radcliff (ca 1782-1823)
 G.G.G.G.G.G.P. Jacob Starcher Sr. d. ca 1815/Barbara ??? d. ca 1815
 William Radcliff (ca 1744-1827)/Deborah Hughes
 (ca 1746-ca 1813)
 G.G.G.G.G.G.G.P. ~~Thomas Hughes Sr. (ca 1725-1787)/Mary Baker?~~

Mr. Strader is currently researching Md. records on Hughes and Radcliff

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Betty Robison has found most people cooperative in her search for her family heritage. She is interested in the Moneypenny family but lists other names as well. Quoting from her letter:

"In 1790 William Moneypenny m. Mary Jane Kenny in McGuire Bridge, Fernaugh County, Ireland. They arrived in Lewis County (then Harrison) prior to 1807. After William died, Mary Jane lived with her daughter Mary Heckert in Troy. Mary was the wife of Henry Eller Heckert. The names of S. Elizabeth R. Moneypenny McWhorter and William L. McWhorter were named in the will of William K. Moneypenny, probated October 1892 in Gilmer Co. I have a picture of Elizabeth McWhorter and her children - but no information. The names of BEall, Eakle and Reed

come up in the Moneyppenny book - William R. Moneyppenny m. Anna A. Beall. Their son Ralph Miles Moneyppenny (b. 2 Feb 1878-Limestone Run) m. Minnie Eakle (b. 26 Jul 1882 - Gilmer Co). Minnie was the dau. of Alva Eakle and Rebecca Reed. Ralph and Minnie Moneyppenny had son Burl b. 18 Mar 1907 at Alum Bridge." Other names she mentions are: Henry Moneyppenny and wife Virginia Paterson; George Washington Moneyppenny and Mary Amanda Williams, his first wife and Susan Frances Cook, his second; John and Mary Livingston and Estie Virginia Simons.

P. Denzil Alfred and Hallie Moneyppenny
 G.P. Roy Alvin Alfred and Emma Lamb
 Harley D. Moneyppenny and Nellie Gray Douglas
 G.G.P. James Alfred and 2nd wife, Laura Moneyppenny.
 Skidmore Fountain Lamb and (1) Margarite Sleeth (2) Mary Elizabeth Hitt
 Benjamin Asa Moneyppenny and Alice Mary Taylor (Woofter)
 Melville D. Douglas and Emily Jane Cox
 G.G.G.P. Charles J. Alfred and AGnes Langford
 Johnson Lamb and Nancy Vernal
 Steven R. Hitt and (1) Amanda J. Garr (2) Mary Elizabeth ???
 Asa Moneyppenny and Sarah K. Harley
 Isaac Jaylor and Sarah A. Welch
 John Douglas and Elizabeth Greathouse
 James Cox and Margaret ??? - stepmother
 G.G.G.G.P. Louisa Lamb (???)
 Edward Moneyppenny and Elizabeth Brake
 G.G.G.G.G.P. William Money penny and Mary Jane Kenny

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Although Joy Gilchrist has been an avid genealogist for several years, she had concentrated primarily on her maternal grandmother's side of the house - the Squires. She thought that someone probably had published a recent Hacker history. While working on her Squires she discovered that Margaret, dau. of her g.g.g.g. grandfather, Nehemiah Squires, had married a son of Charles Forinash and come to live at Hacker's Creek near her Hacker g.g.g.g. grandfather, John Hacker. BEfore long Joy was "into" Hacker's Creek.

P. Resta Sullivan Gregoire and Denna Vivian Winemiller
 G.P. Nick Winemiller and Denna M. Squires
 G.G.P. Page B. Winemiller (1862-1945)/Louella S. Hacker (1868-1948)
 George W. Squires (1863-1940)/Samantha E. Fleming (1866-1933)
 G.G.G.P. Noah Winemiller (1821-1912)/Mary Jane Plant (1828-1903)
 William P. Hacker (1830-1891)/Lucretia Straley (1837-1907)
 James Monroe Squires (1821-1894)/Mary Ann Gull (1829-1916)
 Lewis S. Fleming (1844-1918)/Susan J. Rollins (1846-1916)
 G.G.G.G.P. Henry Winemiller Sr./Ellendor (Eleanor)
 Jonathan D. Hacker (1779-1866)/Hannah Bennett (1788-1867)

George Straley (1770-1846)/Margaret Roby (1802-1846), 2nd w
 Thomas Squires (1792ca-1871)/Mary Fawcett (1798-1883)
 Adam Gull (1801-1881)/Mary Smell (ca 1801-1871)
 Lewis Fleming (1807-1862)/Cynthia Bailey (ca 1849)
 Jerry Rollins and Nancy ???

G.G.G.G.G.P. Henry Winemiller and Polly ???
 John Hacker (1743-1824)*/Margaret Sleeth (1747-1832)
 Joseph Bennett and Hannah Starnes
 Christian Straley (1742-1818)*/Christina Lantz (1745-1820)
 Nehemiah Squires (ca 1764-1830)/Sarah Poland (ca 1764-1857)
 Philip Smell (1758-1835)*
 G.G.G.G.G.G.P. William Hacker (1690-1772)/Ann Turner (Dillon) (1707-17
 Alexander/John Sleeth and Mary
 Joseph Bennett/Mary Vernon
 John Poland (Polen, Poling)/Nancy ???
 G.G.G.G.G.G.G.P. William Bennett/Elizabeth Lee

Mrs. Gilchrist is particularly interested in locating Forinash descendants who were Squires; also anything about the Hackers, Sleeths and Straleys.

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Married to Miles Runner who is believed to be descended from the Runner and Fortney families in Preston County, WV, Noodie Runner is descended from the Hinz(e)man, Starcher, Fox, and Bosworth families on her maternal side.

P. Harwood Hugo Ritter (1911-1950)/Ruth Bosworth Fox (1910-1941)
 G.P. Benjamin Blaine Fox (1884-1933)/Alice Leona Bosworth (1889-1931)
 G.G.P. Isaac M. Fox (1856-1940)/Alice Maude Ballentine (1865-1950)
 Charles Carter Bosworth (1862-1928)/Mary Fredricka Van Hollen (1867-1949)
 Benjamin Fox (1828-1886)/Rhuham Hinzman (1834-1917)
 Jeremiah Bosworth (1836-1903)/Ann Maria L. Bennett (1838-1910)
 George Van Hollen/Alice Ann Haney
 G.G.G.P. Thomas C. Hinzman (1797-1880)/Deborah Starcher b. 1806
 G.G.G.G.P. Henry Hinzman (1794-1827)/Charity Coon b. ca 1773

Noodie also submitted a short family history by Roxie Clarr Fox Cornell. Since time and space do not permit it's publication in this program, it will be saved for use in a newsletter from the organization (if there is an organization and if a newsletters is published). The family history is with the letters.

Since she was unable to attend today, Mrs. Runner has submitted the following questions: What was the date of death of Thomas C. Hinzman in 1880? What was Deborah (Starcher) Hinzman's death date? Any information on Deborah Starcher's parentage? Benjamin and Ruhama (Hinzman) Fox had five daughters and one son, Isaac. Daughters were (1) Nevada, m. _____ Jones; (2) Bird m. Elver Curtis; (3) Arvilla m. ??? and (4) ??? and (5) ???. Any information on other names and order in family. Family of Alice Maude Ballentine b. 19 Aug 1865, d 16 Nov 1950 m. Isaac M. Fox. Parents, other info?????

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Broad Run Church was the home church of Rella Smith. All of her people are her people are buried here. Her home was up above and surrounding the graveyard and parts of the cemetery were their farm at one time. The farm was sold in the late 40's.

P. William D. Hitt and Alda Viola Batten
 G.P. Hamlet Hitt and Minervia Jane Hall
 Rev. David Batten and Sarah Catherine Allman
 G.G.P. Alexander Hitt and Mariah Stewart
 Richard Batten
 David S. Allman m. (1) Janettah Echard and (2) Bertie
 Virginia Butcher.

Rev. David Batten was licensed to preach in 1876 at the Fairview Church near Berlin. Rev. Batten's father, Richard Batten lived within sight of the Fairview Church. Rev. Batten and two other early minsters of that church are buried in the Odd Fellow's Cemetery across the highway from the Fairview Church.

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A Waggoner family descendant.

Howard T. Bonnett
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Mr. Bonnett has been gathering information about the Bonnett and allied families for about 11 years. While he has considerable information, many large gaps in the file exist. He is descended from the Bonnett, Hughes, Hooe, Fitzhugh, Ferguson, Thompson and Beard families.

P. William Henry Bonnett and Cora Blanche Thompson
 G.P. John Columbus Bonnett and Amanda Ferguson
 G.G.P. Samuel Bonnett and Lucinda Hooe
 G.G.G.P. Jacob Bonnett and Martha Hughes
 G.G.G.G.P. Samuel Bonnett and Mary Elizabeth ????

Mrs. C.W. Thorniley
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Grandfather: W. L. Hughes
 G. Grandfather: Houston Joel Hughes
 G.G. Grandfather: Stephen Jesse Hughes

G.G.G. Grandfather: Jonathan Hughes
 G.G.G.G. Grandfather: Thomas Hughes II, killed by Indians in 1778.
 G.G.G.G.G. Grandfather: Thomas Hughes and Mary Pendrick
 G.G.G.G.G.G. Grandfather: William Hughes, d 1698 in New Jersey

Hazel Dillon Squires
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Although Hazel Squires does not know if her family has a Hacker's Creek connection she does recall her grandfather and g. grandfather talking about it. Mrs. Squires is interested in the Dillon and Cox families.

P. Eugene Dillon and Delphia Cox
 G.P. Eugenius Dillon and Mary McGlaughlin
 Thomas and Henrietta Cox
 Jacob and D. ????

Kenneth and Haroldine Stalnaker
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The roots of Mr. and Mrs. Stalnaker go back to the very early days of Hacker's Creek. Mrs. Stalnaker has a lot of information that she is willing to share.

Family line of Kenneth Stalnaker:

P. Lewis Hanson Stalnaker (1888-1969)/Virgie May Lane (1897-1975)
 G.P. Charles Bailey Stalnaker (1860-1958)/Martha Elizabeth Roach (1866-1954)
 Marcellus Montgomery Lane (1872-1896)/Clara Ann McCue (1881-1975)
 G.G.P. Bailey Stalnaker (1818-1898)/Mary Peterson (1816-1903)
 Dr. Joseph R. Roach (1830-1909)/Ann Olivia Flesher (1831-1902)
 Peter Calvin Lane (1848-1933)/Maria Ann Haddock (1852-1913)
 Henry David McCue (1844-1913)/Elsie Ann Lemmons (1851-1932)
 G.G.G.P. John W. Stalnaker (1782-1821)/Eunice Bailey (1790-1854)
 William Bennett Peterson (1794-1873)/Margaret Lowther (1796-1855)
 William B. Roach (1808-1888)/Nancy Wilson (1809-1884)
 Elijah Flesher (1799-1862)/Nancy Lewis (1802-1884)
 Samuel S. Lane (1813-1885)/Elizabeth Charlotte Bryant (1814-1899)
 Elza Haddock d. 1899/Sophrone Perry d. 1883
 William Boyd McCue (1801-1885)/Francis M. Winebarger (1811-1878)
 Andrew W.C. Lemmons (1827-1896)/Margaret E. Hosaflook d. 1872

G.G.G.G.P. Adam Stalnaker/???? Whitman
 Minter Bailey/Ann "Nancy" Norris
 William Peterson/Mary Bennett
 Thomas Lowther/Mary Coburn
 Adam Flesher/Elizabeth Staats
 Charles Lewis ???
 G.G.G.G.G.P. Col. William Lowther/Sudna Hughes

Family line of Haroldine Mae Greene Stalnaker:

P. Harold Edwin Greene (1899-1974)/Laura Olive Smith b. 1910
 G.P. Adam Henderson Green (1856-1919)/Ida Thompson Cockerill (1861-1939)
 Flor Addis Smith (1874-1946)/Eliza May Goul (1877-1943)
 G.G.P. James Green (1810-1887)/Elizabeth (Betsy) Henderson (1882-1859)
 John Thomas Cockerill (1823-1905)/Lucy Ann Dowell (1826-1901)
 Peter Joseph Smith (1847-1898)/Alcinda Margaret Brain (1855-1902)
 Joseph Gould (1833-1913)/Lois Howes (1833-1915)
 G.G.G.P. John Green (1779-1862)/Elizabeth Stife (1782-1869)
 Joseah Henderson/Clarissa Bell
 Atwell Dowell/Elizabeth Stark
 Noah Smith (1818-1864)/Charlotte Smith (1825-1898)
 Elijah H. Brain (1807-)/Roann Swisher
 Nathan Gould (1776-1856)/Samantha Phillips (1802-1871)
 John Howes b. 1797/Catherine Pringle (1803-1857)

 Worthy E. Straley
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A direct descendant of Christian and Christina Straley, Worthy resides in the same community where they settled. He was a participant in the activities to mark Christian's grave as a REvolutionary Soldier this summer.

Father: Joseph Straley
 Grandfather: William Straley
 G. Grandfather: Jacob Straley
 G.G. Grandfather: Goerge Straley
 G.G.G. Grandparents: Christian Straley and Christina Lantz

 Cris Wagoner
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Although Cris Wagoner lives half a continent away from the settlement of her husband's ancestors, she has been a moving force in notifying people of this reunion. Mrs. Wagoner first heard of the reunion through the efforts of Mrs. Sue Sutton of Buckhannon. Although unable to attend this year, Cris express her best wishes for a successful reunion and sends her regards to her many friend in the area.

Ancestors of Marvin Wagoner:

P. Lee E. Wagoner and Lucille Solomon
 G.P. Elias Marion Wagoner and Margaret Pohlman
 G.G.P. Perry Green Waggoner and Susannah Cosner
 G.G.G.P. Peter Waggoner and Catherine Hardman Hyde
 G.G.G.G.P. John Waggoner and Margaret Bonnett.

Mrs. Wagoner is planning a book on the Waggoner family history and has the following questions: Peter Waggoner and Catherine Hardman Hyde had four children - William b. 1816; Susan (Anna); Perry Green m. Susanna Cosner: and ??? William Waggoner b. 1813, son of John Waggoner and his 2nd wife, Susannah Richards, m. Malinda ??? Margaret Waggoner, dau. of John Waggoner and his 2nd wife, married ???

 Franklin Walters
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Frank Walters has traveled from distant Florida to be with us today. He is accompanied by his uncle, Richard Hacker of Crown City, Oh. Frank has been working on the Hacker history for several years. Perhaps his most important discovery, genealogically, was what he believes to be the marriage license issued in Overwharton Parish, Virginia for the marriage of William Hacker and Ann Turner (Dillon), the parents of John Hacker. More information will be given on this discovery later in the day.

P. Lenora I. Hacker/ (1893-1937)/Jerome Walters
 G.P. Romer B. Hacker (1865-1952)/Martha Vipperman b. 1868.
 These are the parents of Richard Hacker.
 G.G.P. Perry Hansford Hacker (1839-1885)/Nancy W. Nunley (1840-1870)
 G.G.G.P. John C. Hacker b. 1810/Nancy Brown, a widow b. 1804
 G.G.G.G.P. Believed to be Alexander Hacker (1781-1838)/Betsy
 McNemear b. 1804
 G.G.G.G.G.P. John Hacker (1743-1824)/Margaret Sleeth (1747-1832)
 G.G.G.G.G.G.P. William Hacker (1690-1772)/Anne Turner (Dillon)
 (1707-1772)
 Alexander/William/John Sleeth and Mary

Mr. Walters biggest problem is ascertaining the parents of John C. Hacker b. 1810. Alexander Hacker bound his children out after the death of his wife and left Hacker's Creek. One son, Thomas Sleeth Hacker, was raised by his uncle, Jonathan D. Hacker; John C. m. in 1839 in Malden, Kanawha Co., WV.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wimer
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Betty and her parents have always been interested in the history of Hacker's Creek and the central West Virginia area. Mrs. Graybill is the dau. of Mr. & Mrs. Wimer; and the ancestors of Mrs. Wimer go back to the Rev. John Mitchell, the first permanent preacher of the Hacker's Creek Settlement.

G.G.P. of Mrs. Wimer: John Elim Mitchell (1813-1862)/Prudence McCally (1813-1883)

G.G.G.P. John Mitchell b. 1763, Revolutionary soldier and founder of Harmony Church. (1) Margaret Teter (1765-1802), mother of John E. and (2) Susannah Washburn (1782-1843)
Henry McCally

G.G.G.G.P. Thomas Mitchell d. ca 1768/Mary George Teter (1739-1798)/Anna Margaret Henckel (1745-1805)

Rev. John Mitchell came to Hacker's Creek at the instigation of Rev. Joseph Chevront, who resided in the Good Hope area. At one time Rev. Mitchell lived and owned a farm at Seneca Rocks and saw that view each time he stepped out his door.

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His chart begins with his grandparents:

G.P. Thomas Law/Icy King
G.G.P. Marshall Law/Margaret Ramsburg
George King/Louisa Flesher
G.G.G.P. Josiah Law/Sarah Eakle
Hamilton Ramsburg/Catherine Lockart
Cornelius King/Nancy Straley
John Flesher/Elizabeth Edmonds

Floda Hughes Layman and dau. Elizabeth Layman
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If prizes were being given, Floda H. Layman might win the prize for the eldest in attendance. She is 90 years young. She, her daughter Elizabeth and a cousin, Mrs. Thorniley, have been working on the Hughes, McDonalds and Thornhills. Although they reside in Fairmont, they still keep the family home in Jane Lew. Much of their information was prepared by William L. Hughes, Floda's father, and has been used by several who have worked on the Hughes history.

Starting with Mrs. Layman's parents:

P. William L. Hughes/Flora McDonald
G.P. Houston Joel Hughes/Elizabeth Thornhill
James McDonald d. 1801 and (1) Mary Cather and (2) Elizabeth Smith

G.G.P. Stephen Jesse Hughes
 Benjamin McDonal
 Joseph B. Thornhill/Elizabeth Wimer
 G.G.G.P. Jonathan Hughes
 Thomas Thornhill Jr./Martha Simpson

Jonathan Hughes settled on Hacker's Creek on land grant. The farm is still in the family. Benjamin McDonald came from Glengary, Scotland, before 1746 to Winchester, VA. He bought farm of 400 acres on Peddlers Creek Run, Simpson. Thomas Thornhill came from Derbyshire, England, and Tuxford to Hacker's Creek farm. He and wife Martha are buried at Broad Run.

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These sisters are traveling a great distance to work on the family line of their g. grandmother, Ruth LUCinda (Lucy) Hardman. Mrs. Kirkland has been told that Jacob Hardman who married Ann Coon on 16 Dec. 1808 was the son of Peter and Charlotte Hardman. She has copies of the Will and Deeds. In one of the Deeds it shows that Nancy (Collins) was the wife of Jacob. Jacob and Nancy (Collins) were m. 9 Aug 1788 in Culpepper Co., Va. by William Mason.

P. Maurice D. Richardson/Monta K. Cottingham (1879-1948)
 G.P. Thomas Allen Cottingham (1851-1937)/Sallie Elizabeth Thomas
 G.G.P. Barkley Townsend Cottingham (1809-1880)/Ruth Lucind Hardman
 G.G.G.P. John Cottingham (1765-1816)/Margaret Townsend
 G.G.G.G.P. Thomas Cottingham b. 1732/Comfort ???
 G.G.G.G.G.P. Charles Cottingham (1676- ca 1747)/Anne Broughton
 G.G.G.G.G.G.P. Thomas Cottingham (ca 1627-1688)/Mary Dixon
 G.G.G.G.G.G.G.P. George Cottingham (ca 1615-ca 1650)

 Vania Hughes Williams
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Mrs. Williams has several things that might be of interest to others.- an unpublished Hughes history and the Hughes Coat of Arms (authentic), Hughes lineage to the present generations from Thomas Hughes I, an unpublished Clemans history, a published Wilson history and the census of Harrison County 1850 Nutter family.

Father: Schuyler G. Hughes
 G.P. Anderson Hamilton Hughes/Harriet Clemans
 G.G.P. Stephen Jesse Hughes
 G.G.G.P. Jonathan Hughes
 G.G.G.G.P. Thomas Hughes II
 G.G.G.G.G.P. Thomas Hughes I

Of the Clemans family Mrs. Williams wrote: "Five Clemans brothers came from Wales to America in the year 1780; one stopped in Pennsylvania, two came to Virginia, one stopped at Piedmont and built a watermill there, and two went on to Florida and Missouri where one of them became the grandfather of Samuel Langhorne Clemans, better known as Mark Twain, the writer and humorist."

Another of her g.g. grandfathers, Thomas Nutter, built Nutters' Fort in Clarksburg; and, on the maternal side was Mary Ann Wilson who was of the Blackburn Wilson family.

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Raymond Wolfe Jr. is a member of the Upshur County Genealogical Society which meets each month on the third Tuesday at the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church in Buckhannon, WV. Meeting time - 7 p.m.

P. Raymond Wilson Wolfe Sr. (1894-1968)/Gladys Van Gilder b. 1895
 G.P. Jacob Willie Wolfe (1871-1950)/Maggie Teets (1876-1963)/
 Joseph Jefferson Van Gilder (1866-1965)/Susan Cutright (1872-1957)
 G.G.P. James A. Wolfe (1841-1912)/Elizabeth Cutright (Maher) (1845-1923)
 John C. Teets (1851-1939)/Ethelinda Cutright b. 1855
 Frederick Van Gilder (1834-1912)/Harriet Dorcus Moran (1840-
 Thamar Cutright b. 1831/Fanny Loverna Crites (1835-1916)
 G.G.G.P. Abraham Wolf(e) (1794-1866)/Ruth Straley, his 2nd wife
 David Cutright b. 1818/Rachel Strader b. 1823
 Martin Teets (1821-1893)/Mary Lance (1823-1900)
 Lot Cutright (1812-1881)/Isabella Cutright (1812-1905)
 James Van Gilder (1803-1843)/Rachel Reed (1805-1893)
 Hezekiah Moran (1788-1871)/Rachel Musgrove (1794-1882)
 Isaac Cutright b. 1803/Cassie Ann Cutright (1803-1874)
 Jacob Crites (1800-1886)/Lucina Gillett (1801-1889)
 G.G.G.G.P. Jacob Wolfe (1755-ca 1780)/Anna Straley (ca 1750-1822/26)
 John S. Strader II/Elizabeth Kessel
 Jacob Cutright (father of Isabella), Elizabeth Westfall
 G.G.G.G.G.P. Nicholas Woolf d. 1802/04/Christena ???
 John Strader I/Mary Post
 George Kessel/Mary Simon
 John Cutright/Rebecca Truby
 Zackariah Westfall/Hannah Woolf
 G.G.G.G.G.G.P. Christopher Strader/Elizabeth Bush
 Valentine Post/ Barbara ???
 John George Simon/Mary Reger
 Hendrick Cortright/Elizabeth Hornbeck
 John Truby/Esther Truden
 Cornelius Westfall/Elizabeth Westfall, 1st wife
 Nicholas Woolf/Christena

Raymond has double Wolfe connections; Nicholas and Christena were his 4th g. grandparents and his 5th g. grandparents.

Charles Warner White and wife, May (Straley) White
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The White family currently resides in Maine. They also have a home in Weston to which they plan to retire in a few years. Charles White is a descendant of Valentie Butcher and of Aaron White.

Charles White's ancestors:

P. Warner Lee White (1883-1971)/Lucy Belle Butcher
G.P. John J. White (1860-1890)/Martha Rosetta Boggs
Charles E. Butcher/Eunice Yoak
G.G.P. Elijah White (1827-1910)/Elizabeth Jane George, 2nd wife
Marcellus Yoak/Ellen Ayers
G.G.G.P. Joseph White (1801-1871)/Elizabeth Roberts
William George/Margaret ???
Jasper (Gasper) Butcher (1785-1872)/Mary Butcher
G.G.G.G.P. Aaron White (ca 1780)
Paulser Butcher
G.G.G.G.G.P. Valentine Butcher

May Straley White is the wife of Charles. May is also tracing her family line. An adopted daughter of Thomas Lee and Alice Anna McQueen Straley, May is interested in all of their lines.

G.P. Stephen Albert STRaley b. 1842/Francis Elizabeth Kemper
Charles Arthur McQueen
G.G.P. Jacob Straley (1816-1886)/Catherine Ann Freeman (1823-1900)
P. Ruben Kemper/Rosemond ???
Archibald Allen McQueen
G.G.G.P. George Straley (1770-1846)/Elizabeth Bonnett (1776-1824)
his first wife
Archibald McQueen (1810-1840)/Margaret ???
G.G.G.G.P. Christian Straley (1742-1818)/Christina Lantz (1745-1820)
Archibald McQueen
G.G.G.G.G.P. James McQueen bap. 1775
G.G.G.G.G.G.P. James McQueen/Ann ????

Mr. & Mrs. White have with them a niece, Mrs. Joseph (Linda) Turner of Jane Lew. Linda is a professional artist and is working on several families and a history of Hacker's Valley.

Howard Smith
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Subscribers to "The Hillbilly" will recognize the name of this gentleman. His drawings appear each week in that paper. He is descended from the Smiths, the Hackers, the Phillips and the Queens. He has many of the records gathered by his uncle, J.W. Smith (dec.), a past historian of the Smith family. Howard is 88, a retired pharmacist, and enjoys painting in his extra time. His wife of 66 years, the former Mima Ward, passed away in June. Howard was b. in Yokihama, Japan where his fathers was a missionary. His mother was Georgia Grace Phillins

G.P. Perry Green Smith/Lucinda Queen
 G.G.P. David Smith Jr. (1773-1865)/Sarah "Sally" Hacker (1775-1855)
 G.G.G.P. David Smith Sr. d. 1835/Lydia Ball d. 1815
 John Hacker (1743-1824)/Margaret Sleeth (1747-1832)
 G.G.G.G.P. William Hacker/Ann Dillon
 Alexander/John Sleeth

Howard has a copy of the little booklet written by J.W. Smith and given at the 1956 Hacker-Smith Reunion entitled Ancestry of the Hacker-Smith Families. He was kind enough to give Joy Gilchrist a copy.

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While Mr. Jensen is unable to attend this year, he wants to keep in touch, subscribe to any newsletters and correspond with others. Descended from the following families: Cline (Klein/Kline), McCan(n), and Johnson.

Mother: Blanche Cline (1895-1976)
 Grandfather: George Amon Cline (1865-1944)
 G. Grandfather: Joseph Johnson Cline (1830-1905)
 G.G. Grandparents: George W. Cline (1787-1848)/Ruth V. McCann (1787-1848)
 G.G.G. Grandparents: John Cline (ca 1750/60-ca 1840)/Nancy ??? d. ca 1830
 Patrick McCann (ca 1765-ca 1853)/Hannah Johnson
 G.G.G.G. Grandparents: Laurence McCann d. ca 1815
 William John d. 1795

 Mrs. Byron J. (Elizabeth) Turner
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A direct Waggoner descendant, she is unable to attend because she will be out of the country.

 Eleanor Womer
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 Wichita, Ks 67218

A descendant of the Hackers, the Sleeths, the Hardmans and several other early families, Miss Womer has submitted the following chart taken from her DAR papers.

P. Leonard Edward Womer (1882-1971)/Leslye Hardman (1882-1974)
 G.P. Nathaniel Marion Hardman (1846-1882)/Ellen Willford (1851-1917)
 G.G.P. Cordis Hardman (1825-1876)/Sarah Ann Wise (1827-1909)
 G.G.G.P. Henry Hardman (1801-1879)/Mary Searles (1803-1872)
 G.G.G.G.P. Peter Hardman (1776-1857)/Margaret Hacker (1776-1815)

G.G.G.G.G.P. John Hacker (1743-1824)/Margaret Sleeth (1747-1832)

Eleanor has several questions which have come up in her research of the Hardman family.

"In the family Bible which names the 17 children of the Peter Hardman (1776-1857), it gives the birthdate and birthplace of his father, the immigrant Peter Hardman. Many of the descendants have read this birthplace as: Juliana. However, I believe it should be Juliers. Should anyone have access to this family Bible, it might be well to look at this birthplace very closely. Many of the xerox copies are not very plain and no doubt the original is hard to read, but this might be very important to anyone trying to research the Hardman family in Germany. Juliers is easily found on any map of Germany.

Many of the Hardman descendants have shown the wife of the immigrant Peter Hardman to be: Charlotte Lazier (or Leizer, etc.) I do not know the source of this maiden name and would like to know where it was found. The first name Charlotte is shown on his estate papers with his will in the courthouse in Weston, W. Va.

Dorsey Joseph Bartlett
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Joe Bartlett is a Hacker and Chevront descendant. Joe sent his congratulations for the effort to commemorate the courageous settlers of Hacker's Creek. "It is a rich and noble heritage worth remembering. His father was Flavius Dorsey Bartlett and his mother Blanche Hacker, g. granddaughter of Jonathan who was a son of John and Margaret (Sleeth) Hacker. Joseph Cheuvront was pioneer Methodist preacher who founded a "meeting house" on the West Fork at Good Hope in 1792.

Joe Bartlett has served his nation well. A counselor in government relations, veteran staff official of the United States House of Representatives, and brigadier general in the U.S. Marine Corps retired reserve, he recently retired as Clerk to the Minority of the House, the senior staff position to which he had been elected six times. Joe concluded 37 years of service to the Congress including 17 years as House REading Clerk. Joe is also widely recognized for his similar role as Chief Reading Clerk of the REpublican National Conventions.

Linda E. Russell
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Louisville, Oh 44641

Linda Russell's chart contains many of the allied name of Hacker's Creek.

Mother: Helen Elaine Nichols (1917-1980)
Grandmother: Esta Pearl Chapman (1896-1962)
G. G.P. Ira Clinton Chapman (1870-1946)/Clara VELma Richards (1876-1950)
G.G.G.P. Maxfield D. Chapman (1839-1927)/Ellen Costilow (1843-1919)
Lemuel Richards (1845-1920)/Sarah E. Davis (1849-1928)

Mrs. Noble Bennett
216 Harrison St.
Clarksburg, WV 26301

Mrs. Bennett saw the write up in the Clarksburg paper and thought someone might have some history on the Bennett family from Pendleton County. Noble Bennett's grandfather, Samuel Bennett, was born in Tyler County and married Anary Mayfield from Wetzel County in 1866. Samuel Bennett's parents - John and Jane Bennett. Anary's parents - James and Permeline Mayfield

Eileen Conley Peters
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Eileen tells that her husband Ray Ross Peters' family includes the following names: From Lewis, Gilmer and Calhoun Co. - Lowther, Peters, Grogg, Campbell, Waggy, Lowery, Crummet, Fowler, Nichols, Wilson, McDaniels and Reese. Eileen's family, mostly from Preston County, WV, includes Conley, Shaffer, Barn, Apke, Menear, McKinney, Watson, Fortney, Spencer, Smith, Brown, Patton, Hendershot, Hohn, Porth, Ray and Pettit. Eileen likes the idea of the reunion and regrets that she cannot be present.

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Mrs. Atkins begins her chart with:

Robert Jackson Bonnett - 1883 - m. Iva Dell Workman
William Radcliff Bonnett - 1847 - m. Susan Elizabeth King
Lewis Zilla Bonnett - 1803 - m. Margaret Means
~~Samuel Bonnett - 1770 - m. Martha Radcliff~~
~~Samuel Bonnett m. Mary Elizabeth Lorentz~~
~~Jean Jacques Bonnet - 1701 - m. Anna Marie~~

Harley Swiger
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Harley Swiger had some information that might be of help to those interested in the Roby (Robey, Robe) family. He suggests looking around the Lumberport, WV, area where there is a Roby Hollow. He also has information on a Jeremiah Swiger who married a Charlotte Robey.

P. Ira Swiger m. Dollie Utsinger
G.P. Albert Swiger m. Anna America Ferbee
G.G.P. Wesley T. Swiger m. ????
G.G.G.P. Jeriah Swiger m. Lucinda Haney
G.G.G.G.P. Christopher Swiger m. Eleanor Backus. Christopher was

the immigrant.
G.G.G.G.G.P. John William Swiger m. Mary ????

Lolita Guthrie
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Mrs. Guthrie learned of the reunion from a notice posted in the Harrison County Courthouse at Clarksburg, WV. Since she had just returned from a week tour of Virginia and West Virginia, she is unable to return at this time. However, she is deeply interested in our efforts and, as a contribution, sent a copy of Four Revolutionary Soldiers and Their Descendants by Eloise M. Roberts (Avar, Ok. - 1924) for our use today. A Sleeth descendant, she ties into most families in Hacker's Creek.

Paternal Grandmother: Hattie May Sleeth (1863-1917)
G.G.P. Andrew Sleeth (1819-1881)/Sarah ~~WILKES~~
G.G.G.P. David Sleeth (1783-1820)/Jane Young (1791-1866)
G.G.G.G.P. Alexander Sleeth (1750-1820)/Ann (Nancy) Smith (1764-1834)
G.G.G.G.G.P. Alexander/John Sleeth
David Smith b. 1743/Lydia Ball (1744-1815)
G.G.G.G.G.G.P. Caleb Ball/Sarah ???

In addition to the above information, Lolita also sent along a manuscript which lists all of the descendants of Ira and Hattie (Sleeth)Thayer. She is particularly looking for someone who is researching in Greene County, OH.

Ben and Clerissa Tatterson
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Clerissa Tatterson will be recognized by some as the author of History and Genealogy of the Poling Family. While that book was based primarily in Barbour County, many of her families spilled over into surrounding areas. She and Ben spent countless hours, thousands of miles and visited 38 separate courthouses in it's preparation. Now Clerissa has completed 28 years of research on the Collins family of Collins Settlement in Lewis County. This is an allied family to many Hacker's Creek lines.

Ben Tatterson is also an active genealogist. Many of his lines come from the Hacker's Creek area and include the Straley and Staats families.

Winnifred Brown Scott
200 S. Church St.
Harrisville, WV 26362

She has been gathering family records for over 30 years; since her roots are deep in Lewis County, she will have a lot of information to share. Names she mentioned included: William Radcliff settled

on Hacker's Creek shortly after John Hacker; John Brown in 1782; Samuel Stalnaker m. Susannah Radcliff, dau. of William and Deborah. William Radcliff deeded Samuel and Susannah 200 acres on Hacker's Creek in 1791. Other lines are Hughes, Davis, Thorp, (Tharp), Cox, Maxon, Bee, Nicholas, Carpenter - all in Harrison and Lewis Counties. Has ties with the Sleeth, Starchers, Bennetts, Baileys, McWhorters, Halls, Laws, Hinzmanns, Waldecks, Borans, and Wests. She will be accompanied by Mabel Scott with whom she has a Stalnaker ancestor in common.

Virginia Bonnett Vermillion
Rt. 2 Box 285
Weston, WV 26452

Virginia's g. grandfather was John Bonnett of Hacker's Creek.

Mrs. Roy (Janet Roby) Cosgrove
15 College Ave.
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Mrs. Cosgrove received a "bad copy" of the letter and chart and consequently, did not know what it said. She assures that she will be in attendance with other members of the Upshur County Genealogical Society.

Mrs. Don E. (Carrie Mae Clark) Porter
324 E. 7th St.
Weston, WV 26452
PH: (304) 269-3587

Mrs. Porter is descended from Jacob Helmick whose dau. Barbara m. her g.g. grandfather, William Cloris Clark. They are buried at Lorentz Cemetery in Upshur Co. She recommends Sam Hardman's history although it deals mostly with Skin Creek. Her chart, the culmination of 55 years work, is on display. Copies are available from her for \$5.

Clara Jett Lawson
49 Meade St.
Buckhannon, WV 26201
PH: (304) 472-7088

or 134 Allegheny River Blvd.
Oakmont, Pa 15139
PH: (412) 828-7299

Mrs. Lawson is a descendant of John Waggoner, Samuel Bonnett, and William Radcliff. She submitted a computer printout prepared by her husband - fully realizing that it was too long to include. It is on file with her letter.

Jean H. Bonnett
100 Hastle Road
Glenshaw, Pa 15116

Mrs. Bonnett's father, John A. Henderson, compiled a family history of the Mitchell family.

G.P. Alice Byrd Mitchell m. Robert M. Henderson
G.G.P.
G.G.G.P. Rev. John Mitchell

Mrs. Libby Poe
PO Box 603
Bridgeport, WV 26330

A descendant of Robert Means and wife Rebecca Henry Means who lived on Hacker's Creek, died ca 1850 and is supposed to be buried there - exact location uncertain. His son Calvin m. Eddy Belt. She is also connected to John Mitchell, the Straleys, the Bonnetts and the Bennetts.

Russell Bush
227 Arch St.
Weston, WV 26452
PH: (304) 269-3448

Mr. Bush's lineage contains some of the old Hacker's Creek names - Bush, Wolf, Straley, Goff, Carrico, Springston, Gray, Riddle, Bennett, Hunter, Starnes, McCally, and Keith on his paternal side; Speirs, Bankhead, Turner and Jarvis on his maternal side.

P. William Fairley Bush/Anna Dell Speirs
G.P. James C. Bush/Mary Riddle
James B. Speir/Mary Turner
G.G.P. George Riddle/Rebecca Keith
G.G.G.P. George Bush b. 1774/Mary Wolf
Benjamin Riddle/Nancy Ann Goff
James Keith/Phebe Bennett
G.G.G.G.P. Michael Bush - killed at Battle of Pt. Pleasant 1774
Jacob Wolf (1755-1823)/Anna Straley
William Bennett/Rebecca McCally
G.G.G.G.G.P. George Adams Bush Sr. (1720-1820)
Joseph Bennett/Hannah Starnes

Mary Southall
2505 C St.
Oroville, Ca 95965
PH: (916) 533-4215

G.F. John Helmick
G.G.F. Darius Helmick d. 1920/Louisa Godfrey
G.G.G.F. ???
G.G.G.G.F. John Helmick d. 1865/Mary Ann

A descendant of the Helmicks, Godfreys, McCords and Mitchells, Mary is having some difficulty with her Helmick line. She is interested in finding the father of Darius who lived with his grandfather, John Helmick d. 1865 in 1860 at the age of 7. She has a lot of information on the Helmick family after they went to Iowa. She would also like to find the descendancy from Jacob Helmick mentioned in Border Warfare.

Francis L. Farinash
PO Box 565
Kingston, TN 37763
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This is a classical case of the spelling of a name being changed over the generations.

P. James Sterling Farinash/Bertha Wright Chipps
G.P. David Hansen Forinash/Lillie Belle Tenney
William Asbury Chipps/Mary Francis Perrine
G.G.P. Lorenzo Dow Forinash/Eliza Weimer
Addison Macel Tenney/Cerene Ann Tenney
Fosbis Wright Chipps/Elizabeth Ann Walmsley
Schathiel (Lacey) Perrine/Hannah K. Jordan
G.G.G.P. Jacob Fornash/Hannah Katherine Peterson
Henry Weimer/Eliza Zickefoose
James Tenney/Abigail Packard
Josiah Tenney/Lydia Currence
Thomas P. Chipps/Sally Belle Wright
Isaac Walmsley/Susan ???
John C. Perrine/Rebecca Sullivan
Charles John Jordan/Frances Propst

Mrs. Ralph (Eugenia) Jones
416 Oak St.
Summersville, WV 26651

Mrs. Jones is a descendant of REv. John Mitchell, George Teter and John Justus Hinkle. Her DAR Chapter, Wilson Cary Nicholas, marked the grave of Mitchell on 14 Sept. 1972. It is located in the Jane Lew area and has a tree growing through the grave. She also tells of a book of poems written by Mary Mitchell Bent that contains some genealogy which can be purchased from Jim Comstock.

Mrs. Wade Elefritz
115 7th St.
Williamstown, WV 26187

Mrs. Elefritz grew up in the Hacker's Creek Community.

Inez V. McCurdy
5029 Secota Lane
Colorado Springs, Co 80917

Mrs. McCurdy is descended from the Lowthers, Wilsons, Irelands, Ocheltrees, Williams, Clutters and Blakes. She has had a lot of success with all of her lines except the Ocheltrees. She is most anxious to learn the parents of Isaac Ocheltree m. in Greenbriar Co. Sept. 21, 1812. His wife was Hannah Blake Ocheltree. The descendancy goes thru their son Harrison m. Martha D. Clutter, to their eldest son Isaac Clutter Ocheltree - to Charles H. Ocheltree (1872-1947) m. Catherine E. Ireland (her parents). Hannah Blake Ocheltree moved with 7 children from Greenbriar to Braxton Co 1830-1840. Her mother, Catherine Ireland, was dau. of Thomas and Susan (Lowther) Ireland, granddaughter of Robert and Katherine (Cain) Lowther, g. granddaughter of Col. William Lowther and Sudna (Hughes) Lowther.

 Joe Hacker
 5100 Oak Hill Rd.
 Clarkston, MI 48016

The only Hacker researcher to be found so far who still carries the Hacker name, Joe is relatively new at his hobby. However, he has learned a lot in a few months.

G.G.P. Cornelius Bennett Hacker (1872-1946)/Mary Alice Short (1875-1946)
 G.G.G.P. John S. Hacker/Eliza E. Bosley
 G.G.G.G.P. Joseph B. Hacker/Hannah Ball
 G.G.G.G.G.P. ??????????
 G.G.G.G.G.G.P. John Hacker/Ann Turner (Dillon?)

Although it has not been proven, it is believed that Joseph B. (Bennett?) Hacker was a son of Jonathan D. and Hannah (Bennett) Hacker.

 Audrey Merle (Dean) Johnson
 Rt. 3 Box 148
 Clarksburg, WV 26301

see p 5.

Mrs. Johnson's paternal lines include Dean, Roby and Townsend. Her maternal lines include Sturm, Propst, Johnson, England and Line. She is also looking for husband's family which include Johnson, West, Tippens, Norris and Cain. Received too late for further information.

 Mrs. George Bailey
 2811 14th Ave.
 Vienna, WV 26105

Her letter tells us that the Bailey's also had a part in settling Hacker's Creek. Guy Bailey (1907-1972) wrote a book about the Bailey family. Their reunion was held at the Broad Run Church because the BAileys came from Fauquier Co., VA, 1808 and settled around there and are buried in the Broad Run Cemetery. Guy Bailey was Vice President of the Lewis County Historical Society at the time of his death. George Bailey is descended from Joseph Bailey second child of Carr and Mary Bailey. Joseph b. 28 Jan 1761 d.

21 June 1850 in Taylor Co., WV. The lines goes to his first child John b. 1 Aug 1784 d. 11 Feb. 1860.

Mrs. Gerald (Lucy Rulman) Weaver
100 Northfield
Defiance, OH 43512

P. Harold Henry Rulman/Erma Arvilla Wheaton b. 1905
G.P. Elmer Anson Wheaton/Daisy Hemlinger (1884-1963)
G.G.P. Milton Hemlinger/Lucy Arvilla Foust (1844-1929)
G.G.G.P. Job Foust/Sarah Hardman (1809-1889)
G.G.G.G.P. Daniel Hardman b. 1787/Nancy Fowler
G.G.G.G.G.P. Peter Hardman (1745-1827)/Charlotte Lazier/Lasier
(1748-1835)

Mrs. Weaver is interested in correspondence from anyone connected with the Hardman family.

Thelma Osborne (Mrs. Dewey)
209 Ceylon Rd.
Carmichaels, Pa 15320

"A little old lady of 82 who, with my (deceased) husband, are related to about everybody that came to Hacker's Creek in those early starving hard working days." Thus began the letter of the only person in all the correspondence I received to include her photograph. And I owe her one great big apology. I left her letter at home when I went elsewhere to finish typing this booklet. I had saved it until last and had intended to include most of it because - - she truly is related to just about everybody and she had some interesting facts included in her letter. I promise that it will be included in a future newsletter if we publish one. Meantime, her letter is on file with those others we received.

There will probably be several in attendance about whom I do not have charts. If you didn't send it to me, I couldn't include it.